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1-2/12; 2001-1-2/8 (see also Cigarettes)

Tomatoes: 1997—1-2/6; 2000—3/3

Trade: 1997—1-2/34 (processed food), 4/7 (baseline), 5/15, 9/12 (rice); 1998—4/28 (baseline); 1999—4/13 (Japan), 4/34 (baseline), 6-7/19 (Middle East and North Africa), 6-7/27 (China), 8/11 (Korea); 2000—1-2/15 (and global financial crisis), 3/7,10 (meat), 3/17 (rail-way mergers), 4/20 (developing countries), 5/19 (environmental policy); 2001—5/10 (global forces), 9/7 (oilseeds), 11/9 (rice), 12/9 (cotton)

Trade barriers: 2000-3/7 (meat), 4/5

Trade blocs: 1997—1-2/23, 11/16; 1998—4/11; 2000—4/15, 17 (see also Regional trade agreements)

Trade issues: 2000—4/20 (developing countries); 2001—4/21, 5/10, 12/16 (EU)

Trade (by commodity)-

Beef: 1999-8/12 (Korea)

Grains: 1999—6-7/27 (China), 8/12 (Korea) Oilseeds: 1997—9/7; 1999—8/12 (Korea)

Meat: 2000—3/7, 3/10, 8/4 Pork: 1999—8/12 (Korea) Wheat: 1999-8/8: 2001-8/8

(see also Exports: Imports: individual commodities)

Trade liberalization: 1997—11/14,29; 2000—4/15 (FTAA), 11/13 (India), 11/22

Transportation: 1998—3/2, 12/16; 1999—1-2/18; 2000—317 (railways), 9/24 (U.S.-Mexico); 2001—5/15 (Canada)

Transportation, U.S. Department of: 1998—12/15 (peanut allergies)

Tree nuts: 1998—12/3; 2000—1-2/9 Turkey industry: (see Poultry)

Turkey: 1997—5/16; 2001—10/14 (see also Middle East)
Typology, farm: 1999—1-2/6, 11/7, 11/11; 2000—1-2/19, 5/23; 2001—5/27, 6-7/15

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Urbanization: 2001-4/24, 5/12, 8/15

Uruguay Round: 1998—12/28; 1999—4/13 (tariffs), 11/26 (tariffs); 2000—11/16; 2001—1-2/11 (see also GATT, World Trade Organization)

U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement: 1997—9/20; 1999—9/13 (see also North American Free Trade Agreement)

U.S. Trade Representative: 1999—9/19 (sweeteners)

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Value-added crops: 2001-10/23

Vegetable oils: 1998—9/20, 12/23 (Indonesia), 2001—9/7

Vegetables: 1997—3/7 (winter fresh, Florida freeze), 6/5 (safety); 1999—5/7 (trade); 2001—6-7/10 (see also Horticulture; Produce; individual vegetables)

Vegetables, leafy green: 1998—2/5 Vertical coordination: 1997—12/20

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Walnuts: 2000-1-2/10 (see also Tree nuts)

Water supplies: 2000-1-2/25 (China); 2001-11/12 (APEC)

Water quality: 1998—10/23; 2000—9/12, 19 (livestock operations) (see also Conservation; Clean Water Act; and Clean Water Action Plan)

Water Quality Incentives Projects: 1999—11/20 (see also Conservation and Clean Water Act)

Water Quality Program: 1997-5/28

Weather (crop impact): 1997—3/6,7, 9/12 (rice), 10/8; 1998—4/4,6

(see also Floods and Hurricanes)
Western Europe (see European Union)

Western Grain Transportation Act: 2001-5/15

Western Hemisphere: 1998-4/11 (trade)

Wetlands: 1998-6-7/20; 1999-11/20 (see also Water quality)

Wetlands Reserve Program: 2001-9/24

Wheat: 1997—1-2/14 (Australia; global prices), 3/2, 6/2, 8/8, 9/2 (durum); 1998—5/4, 8/7, 8/17 (hard white), 12/22 (Indonesia); 1999—3/20 (durum); 2000—8/7, 12; 2001—5/5, 5/18 (Canada), 8/7 (see also Grain: Trade: Durum)

Wheat (U.S.-Canada trade): 1999-6-7/9

WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 1999—5/27

Wine: 1997-8/12

Wood products: 1997—12/4 (see also Forest products)

World Trade Organization: 1997—7/18 (candidates), 10/26 (compliance), 11/16, 11/26 (candidates), 11/31; 1998—9/25, 11/12 (environment), 12/28; 1999—6-7/30 (China), 8/28 (tariffs), 10/15, 11/26 (tariffs); 2000—3/11(China), 4/19 (and FTAA); 2001—1-2/11 (and farm policy), 4/9; 6-7/11 (China), 8/19 (Canada), 9/17 (China), 11/5 (Taiwan) (see also GATT, Uruguay Round)

World Trade Organization mini-round: 1998-11/13, 12/33

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Yield variation: 1999-3/12, 4/27